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SUBJECT: MEETING OF OECD OIL COMMITTEE'S HIGH-LEVEL GROUP, DEC 19,
1973

1. AGENDA OF SUBJECT MEETING APPEARS BELOW. IN MEETING
WITH HLG PERMDEL DECEMBER 11, SECRETARIAT (ELDIN) STRESSED
NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY TO PERMIT HLG TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
LATEST POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF NECESSARY
GROUP COULD CONVENE EVENING OF DEC 19, AFTER OIL COMMITTEE
MEETING, IN ADDITION TO 0930-1115 SESSION NOW SCHEDULED.

2. ALSO AT HLG PERMDEL MEETING, NORWEGIAN DEL SAID HIS
COUNTRY LIKELY TO PRESENT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR BUNKERING
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GUIDELINES TO DEC. 19 MEETINGS; CANADIAN DEL HAD SUGGSTED

THAT THIS WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE AID TO DISCUSSIONS.
NETHERLANDS DEL EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S KEEN INTEREST IN
PURSUING THESE DISCUSSIONS. NETHERLANDS SUPPORTS NON-
DISCRIMINATION AMONG FLAGS AND GIVING SHIPPING OF MERCHANDISE
SAME PRIORITY AS INDUSTRY.

3. AGENDA OF HLG. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

2. BRIEF ORAL REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON DISCUSSIONS HELD
WITH DELEGATIONS SINCE THE LAST HIGH LEVEL GROUP
MEETING (TO INCLUDE E.G. QUESTIONS OF THE MACRO-ECONOMIC
IMPACTS OF THE OIL SUPPLY AND PRICE SITUATIONS AND RELATIONS
WITH PRODUCER COUNTRIES).

3. THE CURRENT OIL SITUATION. A) BRIEF REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN
ON THE OIL SUPPLY SITUATION AND WHAT HE INTENDS TO SAY TO THE
OIL COMMITTEE ON THIS QUESTION. B) REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION
GATHERING PROCESS AS REGARDS THE COMPANIES, MEMBER COUNTRIES,
THE E.P.S.C., ETC. C) ANY ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT
OF RECENT SUPPLY AND PRICE DEVELOPMENTS (SUCH QUESTIONS AS
THE BIDDING-UP OF PRICES, THE BUNKERING SITUATION, ETC. COULD
BE CONSIDERED). D) OTHER QUESTIONS.

4. REPORT ON AN O.E.C.D WIDE APPORTIONMENT SCHEME DIE/E/PE/73.135

5. OTHER BUSINESS

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. END TEXT.

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